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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alistair William McLean, et al.

Application No.: 09/986,814

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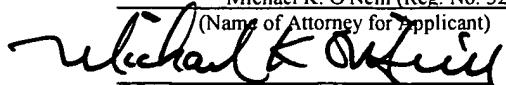
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009 for one month, from July, 15, 2009 to Monday, August 17, 2009.

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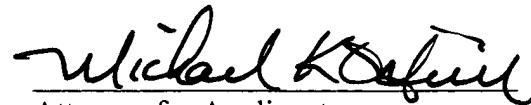
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$130.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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